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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

ALBANY, N. Y.

Garbage and Refuse—Collection of. (Ord. Apr. 19, 1915.)

Chapter 21 of the general ordinances of the city of Albany is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The bureau of health in the department of public safety of the city of Albany is hereby empowered to take such measures as it shall deem effectual for the removal of garbage, offal, and ashes in the city of Albany.

SEC. 2. *Collectors to be licensed.*—No person shall engage in the business of collecting and transporting kitchen garbage, offal, and ashes in the city of Albany, except those acting in accordance with the terms of a contract entered into with the city of Albany, unless such person shall have previously obtained a license from the health officer authorizing such person to engage in the business in conformity with the rules and regulations of this ordinance, and all other rules and regulations of the bureau of health, and the rules and regulations which may be hereafter promulgated by the bureau of health.

Before such license shall be granted every such applicant therefor shall report his or her residence to the health officer, and upon changing his or her residence shall, in like manner, report his or her new residence.

The health officer, with the approval of the commissioner of public safety, upon the presentation of proof of violation of this ordinance or any section thereof, or of any order or regulation of the bureau of health, and after having afforded the person licensed an opportunity to be heard, shall have power to revoke any such license.

All licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the 1st day of May after the date thereof, and they may be renewed at the expiration of each year. All licenses heretofore granted shall expire on the 1st day of May, 1915.

SEC. 3. *Carts and vehicles.*—All carts or other vehicles for the removal of garbage, offal, and ashes shall be constructed with tight boxes and shall have a suitable cover which shall be used at all times to cover completely the contents of said wagons or vehicles, except when loading or unloading. Garbage wagons shall be water-tight. Garbage, offal, and ashes may be removed, however, in sound and water-tight barrels, securely covered on the top.

Each and every vehicle employed for the collection of garbage, offal, and ashes shall have permanently painted in white letters upon both sides thereof, such letters to be not less than 2 inches in height, the name of the contractor or other person licensed to use such vehicle, the number of the district assigned to such person, the words "Licensed garbage collector," or "Licensed ash collector," together with the number of the license; such lettering shall always be kept clean and exposed to public view when the carts or other vehicles are in use and at all times be subject to the inspection of any police officer, officers of the bureau of health, or citizen. All such carts and vehicles shall always be kept clean and shall be so loaded and driven that none of their contents shall fall, spill, or leak therefrom.

SEC. 4. *Owners, tenants, etc., to provide suitable receptacles.*—Owners, tenants, and occupants of houses and buildings shall provide suitable receptacles conforming to the rules of the bureau of health for holding kitchen garbage, offal, and ashes, and shall deliver the same promptly when called for by the properly authorized persons. No receptacle for garbage or ashes shall be placed upon any sidewalk, or in any public place whatever unless securely covered and except at the time, or for one hour previous to the time of garbage collection. Receptacles for garbage shall be kept clean and when placed in the yards shall always be securely covered.

SEC. 5. *Collectors to regularly call at dwellings.*—Collectors of garbage, offal, and ashes shall call regularly at all dwellings and all other buildings, and remove promptly and in as cleanly a manner as possible all kitchen garbage, offal, and ashes that may be offered and return the receptacle into the houses or yards from which received, or in front of which the same may have been found. They shall also collect and remove all garbage, offal, and ashes which, by accident or otherwise, may have been put upon the sidewalks, courts, or alleys by residents, occupants, or persons having charge of dwellings and all other buildings.

SEC. 6. *Carts and vehicles to be sent at regular hours.*—Contractors and licensees shall, as far as possible, call at regular stated hours at the premises from which the garbage, offal, or ashes are to be removed.

SEC. 7. *Collectors not to be offensive.*—Collectors shall not do or permit to be done anything in connection with the collection of garbage, offal, or ashes which shall be offensive or filthy in relation to any person, place, building, premises, or highway.

SEC. 8. *Deposits of garbage, offal, and ashes.*—All places of deposit or for disposal of garbage, offal, and ashes used by contractors or licensees shall be approved by the health officer, and shall be subject to his inspection at all times.

SEC. 9. *No offal to be placed upon street, etc.*—Kitchen garbage, offal, and ashes and filth shall not, except as herein provided, be placed by any person upon any footway, or any public street, avenue, lane, alley, court, or public place, nor in any yard or vacant lot, nor shall such garbage, offal, or filth be mixed with ashes, tin cans, bottles, or other substances not subject to decay. No papers shall be mixed with ashes, but each collector shall be obliged to carry a sack suitable for the retention of papers, which sack shall be constructed in such a manner as not to allow the papers to escape.

No papers shall be allowed to be dumped upon any of the public dumps in the city of Albany or any other place, but shall be carefully burned or disposed of in an inoffensive manner.

SEC. 10. *Time for collection of garbage.*—Garbage and offal shall be removed at least twice a week by private collectors or licensees during the months of January, February, March, April, November, and December, and three times a week during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October.

SEC. 11. *Districts and routes.*—Persons applying for licenses to collect garbage, offal, and ashes must previously obtain from the bureau of health the assignment of a certain district or route in the city, and the hours of collection in said district or route, and all their collections must be confined within the limits of the district or route so assigned. In making the assignments the bureau of health shall give preference to persons now collecting.

SEC. 12. *Collection of garbage by the city.*—The health officer, with the approval of the commissioner of public safety, is authorized and empowered to divide the city into districts for the collection of garbage by the city under contract. Maps of such districts shall be made by the health officer and filed in his office as public records.

SEC. 13. The board of contract and supply is authorized to let contracts for the collection of garbage by the city in the same manner in which other city contracts are let, and under rules and regulations therefor prescribed by the health officer, with

the approval of the commissioner of public safety. The said board may let separate contracts for different districts, or one contract for the entire city, or for two or more districts.

SEC. 14. The rules and regulations for the collection of garbage by the city under contract, as prescribed by the bureau of health, shall be published once a week for three weeks in the official newspapers published in the city of Albany.

SEC. 15. *Penalties.*—Any person violating any section of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable accordingly.

SEC. 16. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the collection of garbage," passed by the common council on the 17th day of February, 1913, is hereby repealed, and all other ordinances or parts of other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance now enacted are hereby repealed.

AUGUSTA, GA.

Eggs—Sale of—Licensing of Candles. (Reg. Bd. of H., Apr. 27, 1915.)

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firms, or corporations to sell, expose for sale, or have in their possession for sale in the city, eggs that are not properly labeled, and which have not been candled and found to be in good condition, within four days previous to the time of sale by a licensed egg candler to be licensed by the chief food inspector of the department of public health of the city of Augusta, Ga.

Storage eggs to be properly labeled and candled must have attached to the container from which they are sold a printed label bearing the words "Cold-storage eggs," and the name of the month in which they are placed in cold storage, said label to be not less than 10 inches square, with letters not less than 2 inches in height, and said eggs to be free from rots and spots and badly shrunken eggs.

That it shall be the duty of the chief food inspector of the department of public health of the city of Augusta, Ga., without charge, to grant license to every person qualified to candle eggs, who shall apply for same, giving him a registered number, which number shall be stamped together with the date and time of candling on every package of eggs candled by said person. Before granting a license the chief food inspector shall examine each person as to his knowledge of candling eggs to satisfy himself that said person is qualified to candle eggs.

It shall be the duty of the chief food inspector to suspend the license of any candler for a period of six months who shall misrepresent in any way the quality, kind, or condition of egg candled by him, and to cause notice of such suspension of his or her permit to be published.

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firms, or corporation to sell eggs in cases, boxes, or other containers bearing the name of another person or persons, firms, or corporations unless he or they be true and lawful agents of the same.

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firms, or corporations to transfer eggs from properly labeled cases, boxes, or packages to another, except to one bearing their own name and labeled thereby assuming entire responsibility for condition of said eggs.

It shall be unlawful for any retail merchant to misrepresent in any way eggs sold by him to the consuming public.

Penalty.—Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any of the aforesaid ordinance shall, upon conviction in the recorder's court, be punished by fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, either or both in the discretion of the recorder.